

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1281 without my signature.

This bill would unnecessarily impose additional reporting and notification requirements on charter schools. Current law already requires charter petitioners to present a sound educational program for the pupils who would enroll in the charter school and include the qualifications to be met by individuals who would be employed by the school. Furthermore, both federal and state law prohibit charter schools from discriminating against any pupil on the basis of a disability. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger